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In re Application of
Flesner, Chaston, Anuff, Moses, MacLeod,
Leiser, Muoto, Ladygo, Slesinsky, and Joyce
Application No.: 09/886,614
Filed: June 22, 2001
Attorney Docket No: 19312.0015
For: PORTAL SERVER THAT PROVIDES
MODIFICATION OF USER INTERFACES FOR
ACCESS TO COMPUTER NETWORKS

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 22, 2002.

The petition is GRANTED.

The initial petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed on February 21, 2002, in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" (the "Notice") which indicated that a proper oath or declaration had not been filed and that a surcharge for either a late filing fee or oath or declaration was due and owing. A decision dismissing the petition of February 21, 2002, was mailed on May 20, 2002. The decision indicated that petitioner did not provide adequate documentation to substantiate petitioner's diligent effort to locate the non-signing inventors, nor did petitioner provide sufficient proof that the entire application was presented to the non-signing inventors as is required. The decision also advised petitioner of the two-month period for reply beginning from the mailing date of the decision and that extension of time for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). On June 22, 2002, petitioner filed a renewed petition. Petitioner also filed a declaration executed by all the named inventors, except inventor Ladygo.

Petitioner has established that, despite petitioner's diligent efforts, petitioner was unable to locate inventor Ladygo. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.



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Dear Mr. Ladygo:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a joint inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Kenya A. McLaughlin at (703) 305-0010. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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